



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Frank Filser et al. Confirmation No.: 1826  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST FOR A ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(c) to expire on May 2, 2004.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for filing this one month extension of time.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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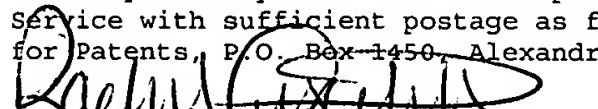
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